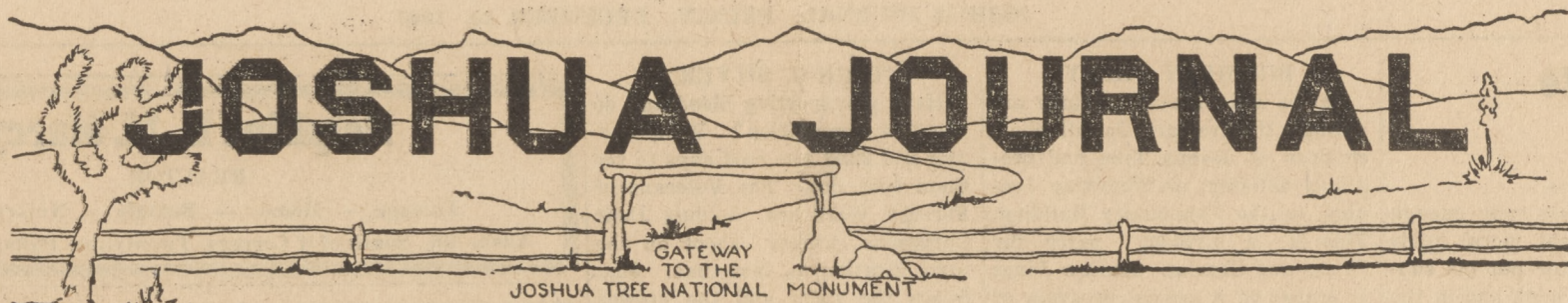


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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1946

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Turkey Raising To Be Key Industry

Fortune Smiles On the Rows

Dame Fortune handed down a choice Christmas present to Miss Susie Rowe, of Joshua Tree, last Tuesday, when the Pismo Clams, sponsors of the program "Meet the Mrs.," presented daily over KNX radio station at Los Angeles, gave Miss Susie, a cash prize of \$2,500. Miss Rowe is a sister of Bill Rowe of our city and both are well liked here and the whole population are overjoyed at their good luck.

Miss Rowe purchased a can of Pismo Clams at the Trading Post in Joshua Tree several weeks ago, and on the label she noticed that entries were being accepted and prizes were to be awarded for the best answer to "Why I like Pismo Clams"—she entered the contest and was judged the highest winner. She and her Brother were feted with a Suite at the Plaza Hotel in Hollywood and dined and wined.

Answering the Announcer's inquiry as to what she would do with the prize money—Miss Rowe said she would build a house at Joshua Tree.

The Journal received the news rather late but will have all complete writeup of the event next week. Merry Christmas folks.

Joshua Tree Basketball Team

The Basketball Team of Joshua Tree held a meeting last Monday night at which time the organization was completed and the following officers were elected:

W. C. Bunker, Manager.
Pic Laughton, Coach.
Doc Ford, Asst. Coach.

Games are to be played each Monday and Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. Donations were made to the team, the Chamber of Commerce donating \$50, the Townsite Company \$100.00. The equipment and uniforms acquired from the Woody's Emporium at cost.

The following players comprise the team: Johnny Coulter, Bill Coulter, Doc Ford, George Clark, Chas. Berry, Dewey Manger, Bob Larson, Pat Wiser, Gus Ojala, Chas. Hunt, W. G. Bunker and Zeke Coffin.

The organization believes it has the material from which to build a strong team and lovers of that sport will be interested in watching their progress.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Community New Year's party—Free. Dancing, cards and refreshments. Everybody invited. Community Hall 8:00 p.m. till?

Sun Valley Interests Visit Antelope Valley Turkey Farms to Gather Data

By Stewart Gear

Turkey raising as an industry for the Sun Valley and Joshua Tree areas took a big step ahead last week when a party composed of Gerald McMillan and Chester Bunker, representing the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce; Robert W. Kroes, J. L. Duncan and W. E. Phillips, Sun Valley turkey

interests; and Wm. G. Bunker and the writer took off Monday morning by automobile for Lancaster and the Antelope Valley.

The committee wanted to learn at first hand, the methods used by the Antelope Valley turkey growers that has made the industry there such an outstanding success, producing as it has an annual in-

come for that Valley in excess of \$2,000,000.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS HERE

The Antelope Valley was selected by the Committee, not only because of the outstanding success of the growers there but also because of the similarity of climate. It was found that our Sun Valley and Joshua Tree possesses

one decidedly favorable advantage in that our winters are somewhat warmer and lacking the three of four months of frost they have around Lancaster. This is an advantage because less food energy is needed to maintain body temperature, consequently a larger portion of the food consumed by the birds is utilized for building body and vitality.

FIVE TURKEYS AND AN IDEA

The Committee was met at Lancaster by Judge William D. Keller, Secretary and Manager of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce. After giving us a brief over-all picture of the industry in his Valley, Judge Keller conducted us to the farm of Victor Ryckebosch, whom he described as the Father of the turkey industry in Antelope Valley, and to the 5 acre farm of Geo. Pyle, an associate grower, who has grown to market stage this year, 5000 broadbreasted bronze turkeys.

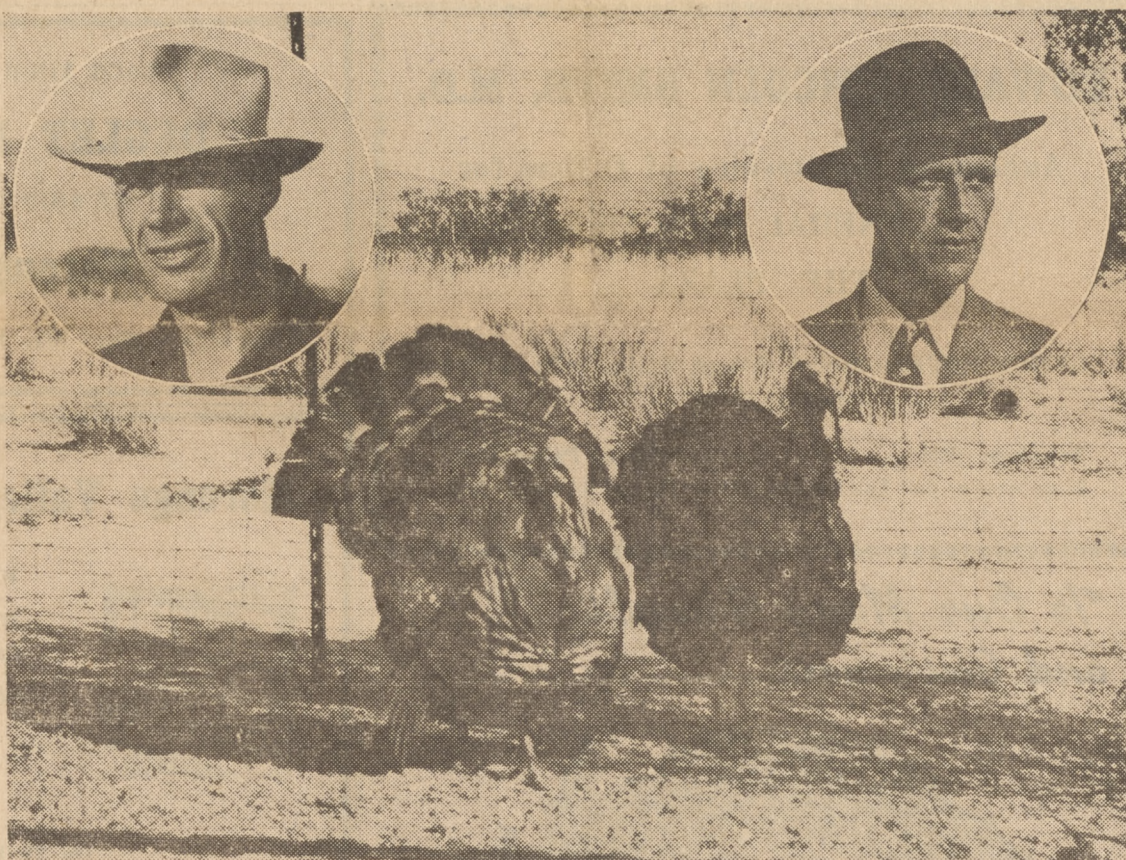
Victor Ryckebosch came to Antelope Valley in 1930 with not much more than an idea and five bronze turkeys. From that humble beginning Mr. Ryckebosch has built up an institution that includes a breeding flock that is, "trapnested, pedigreed and family progeny tested for egg production, hatchability, body conformation and early maturity," his own feed grinding and mixing mill in which he produces all the feeds used by himself and associate growers; and an organization of ten associate growers to whom he supplies poults, feed, expert guidance and marketing.

Ryckebosch's records show that from those first five turkeys he has marketed from his own farm 200,000 turkeys, and from associate growers and independent growers who buy their poults and eggs from him he has produced an additional 1,440,000 birds, making a total of 1,640,000 turkeys produced and marketed in the 16 years since he came to Antelope Valley with an idea and five turkeys.

DESERT FAVORABLE TO TURKEYS

One outstanding fact was developed by the Committee. That is that more and better turkeys can be produced here on this desert with less expensive equipment, and care and acreage than anywhere else in the United States. The dry atmosphere makes expensive roosting facilities unnecessary. The early warm springs permit earlier starting of poults and allows a minimum of brooding time. Feeding can be done in simple home made feeders, and because of the intense ultra violet radiation from the sun, ground pollution and the necessity for rotation of roaming ground to avoid disease is an unheard of factor here. Associate growers of Mr. Ryckebosch

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GROUP OF JOSHUA TREE TURKEY RAISING ENTHUSIASTS VISIT LANCASTER

(Upper left insert) Turkey Raiser, Victor Ryckebosch of Lancaster; (Upper right insert) Turkey Raiser, Bob Kroes of Joshua Tree; (Upper center) Typical examples of the Bronze Broadbreasted variety of turkeys raised this year in Sun Valley by Bob Kroes. (Group picture) Left to right — Bill Bunker, Bob Kroes, Wm. D. Keller, Secretary-Manager Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, Victor Ryckebosch, Chester R. Bunker, Gerald O. McMillan, John L. Duncan, Walter E. Phillips.

It Pays to Advertise

In order to create copy enough to fill up this great moral guide last week, the editor put his subconscious mind to work and in the process built several new buildings in the town and denoted many improvements. But of course we had to wake up when the wife hollered "breakfast," and consequently the work of a night was ruined.

However, we have had many callers in regard to the dream, people who wanted to know where all the building was being done, others who wanted to rent rooms in the new buildings and yet others who drove around town, looking, thinking maybe they had just been dreaming and seeing things.

The most interested in the mythic building, were Waino Lindberg and E. B. Abell, of Twentynine Palms, who rushed over here early Sunday morning to rent office rooms, etc. Mr. Lindberg is a subdivisor in 29 Palms, E. B. is of the Abell Water Company. The boys were more or less disappointed that they could not rent office rooms, but after a hearty laugh over the matter, they both agreed "it was a heluva good dream."

LOADER FOR MONUMENT WORK

The National Park Service have allotted \$7400.00 to Joshua Tree National Monument for the purchase of a Loader to be used in Road maintenance.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

James and Charles Lafferty are giving a theatre party for all school children of Joshua Tree and preschool children, on Thursday evening, at the Community Building. This is a birthday party for James and Charles. Harlow Jones is preparing a special program of pictures for the occasion and he will take pictures of the children attending this party. All pupils and children are requested to be present.

"HIGH-O, SILVER"

Have you sporting blood and do you like competition? Well, Dec. 21st and 22nd are good days to try them both out. The Veterans of Foreign Wars are holding their Christmas turkey shoot on the same location as last time. Just follow the signs and the crowds for a keen sporting event.

Guns will be furnished, or bring your own. Who knows, you might accidentally get yourself a turkey. See ad on another page.

Merry Christmas

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Supplement to the Joshua Journal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1946

Prove Your Wolf Brother, Or Else

Life is just one darned thing after another, it has been said. A short item about wolves being plentiful around this section appeared in the Journal a couple of weeks ago, and now comes a refutation of that story by Walter M. Reche, of Yucca Valley, who asks, "how come?" Well, here it is: Joshua Journal, W. K. Barrett, Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an article I would deeply appreciate to have you publish at an early date. I believe it is self explanatory. To me, that wolf threat is highly dangerous to a locality that has so many sick people in it.

I will take fully and all responsibility of any controversy that may arise from it. But I do think those fellows should be called to prove their story or else not speak

of it in terms of public threat.

Very sincerely yours,
WALTER M. RECHE
Box 172, Yucca Valley, Calif.

Now It's Timber Wolves

At least, that is a change from the threadbare remark so often heard from city folks who tell you about all the bobcats they heard howling on their first visit to our desert.

Having lived here since 1914, at Reche's Well, I have yet to hear my first bobcat howl. At present I own a dog, a big shaggy blue one, that has to his credit five bobcats caught and killed by himself. All under varied conditions of capture and kill. But not once did I hear any of those cats let out a sound that could even be likened to a howl.

That dog, figures strongly in this present threat of timber

wolves. I personally missed a good shot at said wolf, because my wife thought he was our dog, until he had passed far enough past her line of view to see it had a bushy tail, our dog has a slim one. But, he was still close enough to see it was a large salt and peppered colored police dog, not a wolf. I was on the hunt for it anyways because it had been picking off our kid goats at the rate of one a week, and very close to home too, too close for a wolf, but not so for a police dog that has gone wild. They have no fear of a human being as is easily understood, that coupled with their natural wild instinct makes them something to meet up with for boldness.

But, at the end of its successful forage of our goats, it was still just one police dog. I have only one goat now, so it naturally moved on to better hunting grounds, apparently from your account, to George Hills' goat herd, a mere six miles from our place. And unless it has mated with a coyote during this past summer and by now has a family of its own to run with, it is still one police dog. It seems unfair to start such a

scare as a pack of timber wolves . . . just how many people have seen them? Where do they water, at Surprise Springs? Because we know they certainly do not come in to Reche Well, their closest open watering place. Too, that

old blue dog runs for miles each morning out in that district and by now his age and teeth would be no match for a pack of wolves, and he comes back each day the same as when he went out into that wolf territory.

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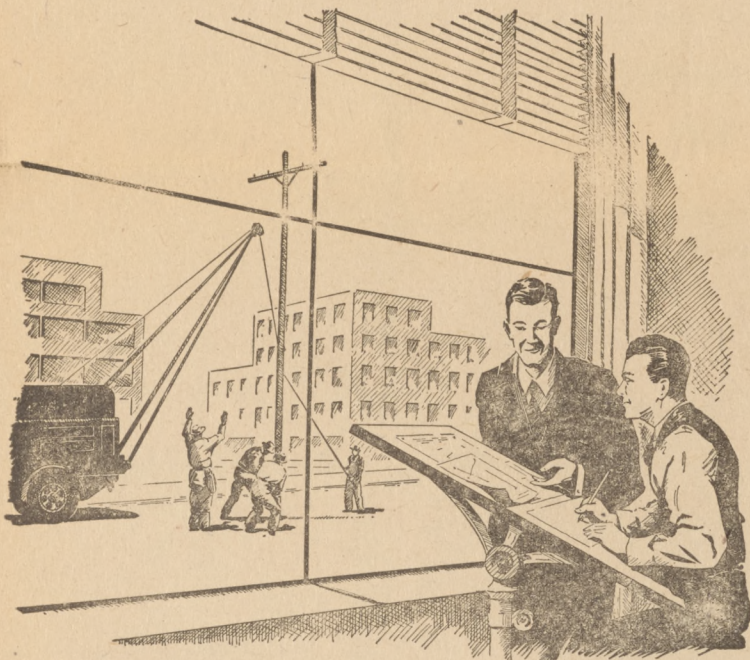
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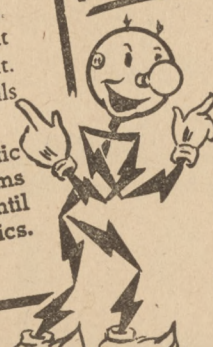
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School in Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Also Adult class. Mrs. M. K. Lee, Superintendent.

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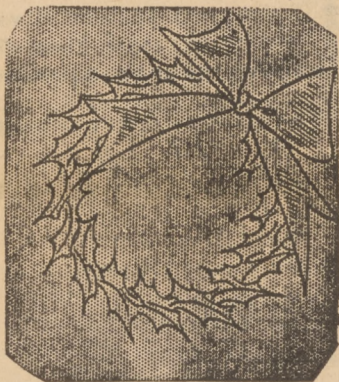
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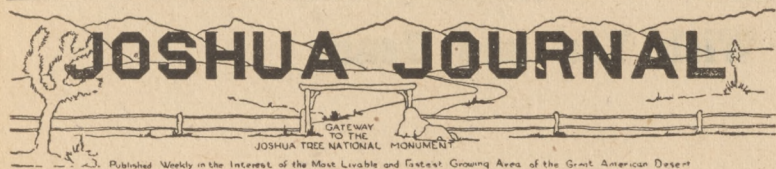
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CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

As Christmas for 1946 approaches we are reminded that many years ago we were a lad on a fine Kansas farm, where the snows and the bleak cold winds used to sweep down from Nebraska and Dakota plains and furnished us a Christmas that really was a Christmas.

Those were the good old days for us kids. We can just see the old bob sleds a bobbin, hear the sleigh bells ringing and with our ear muffs on, our scarf around our neck and the good old woolen mittens that a patient mother had knitted on our hands, we would haul the little old sled that a grand old daddy had made us, up to the top of a small hill, get a stride and turn 'er loose. Down at the bottom, after picking ourself out of the snow, we would make a return trip and keep that up until we had grown tired. The rest of the gang would do the same. After having all the tobogganing we wanted we would adjourn to the big pond down below the barn where the ice had been frozen to a depth of a foot or more and skate to our heart's content. Those were the good old days.

Old Santa Claus never failed to make his regular yearly visits, no matter how cold it was and his Reindeer were always glad to rest up for an hour and eat timothy hay while Santa filled our stockings and got thawed out. Christmas day was always a happy and joyful one to us kids. Taffy, popcorn balls, candy, lots of good things to eat, music and singing and what have you. Of course we always had some of the neighbors over for the day and with the old wood fires throwing out the heat inside and the wintry gods at work outside, we had a very Merry Christmas.

Great folks, Father and Mother were, they never let us kids down, and if only in memory we are still having a Merry Christmas back on the old farm.

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PERSONALITY PLUS

A newspaper that doesn't have a personality slant to it is a good deal like an egg that doesn't have any salt on it. The fact is it is not palatable. Some newspapers are published just for the purpose of securing all the advertising they can, others are used as a medium of telling that Mrs. Brown visited out of town somewhere or entertained friends.

Both of these practices are all right in a way, but they soon become tiresome and nauseating to the many readers the paper is supposed to have on their list. A real editor or newspaper man will enliven this paper by editorials, pithy sayings and intelligent comments, even at times he may make a mistake. Such a paper, is appreciated by most of the readers, while a small minority would find fault with whatever you had in the paper. This small minority either subscribe for the paper or borrow it, that they may find something to criticize. That element no self respecting newspaper man will cater to, but will keep on trying to make his paper readable and liked by the people who can read and understand. A newspaper cannot be dictated to by every Tom, Dick and Harry who comes along, any more than a merchant in business. The newspaper must have a personality of its own and live up to it to survive. The Journal is the only paper in the valley that has what it takes to exude personality — Personality, Plus.

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In keeping with the times and the occasion, the Joshua Journal and its force, extend to its many readers, friends and customers, Merry Christmas in every sense of the word. Christmas is time for happiness, merrymaking and the exchange of friendly greetings. It brings up an event that will live forever and one that has made it possible for our people to reach the great advanced state of civilization which we now enjoy. Again we say to one and all, a Merry Christmas.

A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Krumcke

Joshua Tree, California

Christmas

By BETH BARRETT

"On Earth Peace and Good will to Men," is the original concept of the Man of Galilee who opened His eyes in Bethlehem in a manger 1946 years ago.

Even selfish and unChristian hearts grow warm and tender as the birthday of the Great Galilean is celebrated and gifts are distributed here and there in memory of Him and the beautiful lessons of love He taught.

Christmas never grows old; it symbolizes love everywhere and for a day we forget resentment, unkindness and sorrow. In a melting pot of love we place our gifts. Rich and poor are alike remembered on this joyous day.

The Nazarine was an humble man; He was born in a manger; not having been educated nor widely read, yet His sermons are classics and have left their imprint on all classes and nations.

To you, our friends, we can give no more fitting greeting at Christmas time, than the one coined by Him who said: "On Earth Peace and Good Will Toward Men."

The Star in The East

By NANCY WHITE

It is Christmas. Years ago a Morning Star enveloped the Heavens with a startling brilliance. Its splendor has held the souls of men undimmed to this day. The continents and the islands of the sea have welcomed and felt the impress of the teachings of the illustrious Galilean. Who of us has not been finding out his Messiah-ship.

The grand events of every generation are foreshadowed by a rising star. The star in the East has given us Christmas, and set the pattern of good will toward men.

There are some in the world today who discern another bright and message-bearing star. The star of service whose motive is love and whose aim is brotherhood. The mission of this star is more fully explained in the words of the immortal Rudyard Kipling.

L'ENVOI

When earth's last picture is painted
And the tubes are all twisted and dried,

And the oldest colors have faded
And the youngest critics have died,
We shall rest, and faith we shall need it,

Lie down for an eon or two
'Till the Master of all good workmen
Shall set us to work anew.

We shall find real saints to draw from
Magdelains, Peters and Pauls,
We shall paint for an age at a sitting
And never be tired at all.

And no one will work for money;
And no one will work for fame;
But each for the joy of working
And each in his separate Star
Shall draw the thing as he sees it
For the God of things as they are.

THE SINCLAIRES GO TO LOS ANGELES

Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair will leave Saturday for Los Angeles where they will spend the holidays visiting the doctor's parents. They are all primed for a good time and we hope they have it Merry Christmas, folk.

You know of that old saying, "beware of the Greek bearing gifts?"

Well, Dr. Sinclair gave us a couple of cigars just before he left for Los Angeles, which he said he had been keeping in the ice box for some time. He wouldn't guarantee 'em, but we have 'em on the radiator and if they ever get thawed out, we will tackle them. They are rather blonde in color, but they may work.

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By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

The service of Dr. Williams was taken from the 21st Psalm, 2nd verse, and 22nd Psalm, 1st verse, "Answered and Unanswered Prayer." To pray properly we must practice the presence of God in our prayers.

These splendid services should be attended by more people who would receive a blessing and inspiration from them.

We have a very fine Sunday school which meets at 9:45 under the able leadership of Mrs. H. K. Lee, and adult Bible class, led by Mr. Thomas Henning.

Mrs. Grace Crane rendered a solo, "Unanswered Yet," by C. D. Tillman, accompanied by Mrs. H. K. Lee.

Sunday evening, December 22, the Sunday school is giving a Christmas program which will be one of the outstanding events of the season.

The children have been rehearsing for weeks and have a splendid program. The program will start at 7 o'clock, so come and encourage our youngsters and enjoy a really worthwhile service in pageant and song.

A very Merry Christmas to all from the Joshua Tree Community chapel.

Pavement Pick-ups

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Couse, of Los Angeles, were guests of the Barretts here Saturday night and Sunday. As usual they came loaded with good things to eat, and incidentally handed the editor a box of good cigars as a Christmas present. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Barrett who had been visiting in Los Angeles, and who returned home with them when they left Sunday afternoon. Thanks, folk, and Merry Christmas.

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PAT WISER

Louis M. and W. G. Potts were weekend visitors in Joshua Tree. Louis is stationed at Long Beach while W. G. is located at San Diego. These boys are both well known here and make periodical visits to our city. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff had for their out-of-town weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gottoni and son Billie, also Mr. and Mrs. Robt.

Adams and two sons, Donald and Carroll. The visitors were from Alhambra.

Mrs. A. W. Wallace went to Los Angeles the first of the week to do some Christmas shopping. A. W. was left in charge of the home place, but we haven't as yet heard from Mrs. Wallace when she returned home as to whether the house was still intact or not.

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But dimly see
The glory-crown
Of desert's tree;
Your visioned mind
And grateful heart
Was curator
Of living art.

A. W. Wallace Retired Engineer

Mr. A. W. Wallace, of Sun Valley, dropped in for a chat and a smoke with the "hoss" editor last Saturday, and enlivened the quietude with a short recital of his life as an engineer and master machinist.

Generally Mr. Wallace has a "crow to pick with us" about his paper riding around all over Southern California each week before he gets it. This time we beat him to it, however, by handing him an Elropa cigar and after he got it to going, he told us a little about his railroading experiences down in Old Mexico and through the southern states. He was in Old Mexico when Pancho Villa was trying to make that country over, and in company with several thousand others, he came back to the States. He was in Mexico for twelve years, running trains as an engineer. After working in the States awhile, he was retired and is now taking life easy in his new home in Sun Valley. He is a versatile gentleman and an interesting talker. He has had an active and eventful life and at the age of sixty-odd years, he feels he is entitled to a few days off. Merry Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

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Kroes' own experiment was highly successful. He started 100 poults and raised all but 14 to maturity. Not any of the 14 died from disease, but all met their untimely end through accident and Bob says "carelessness on my own part."

While the turkeys Kroes raised this year were purchased from another breeder and possibly lacking the careful control the Rykebosch birds have, nevertheless they were as fine as any seen on the trip, and to this writer there seemed to be a marked superiority in outward appearance.

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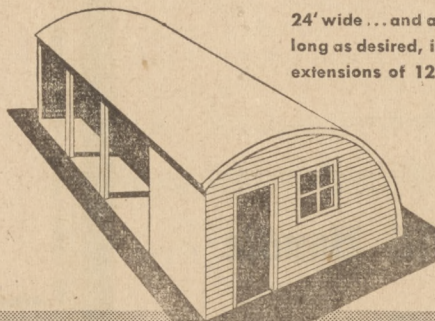
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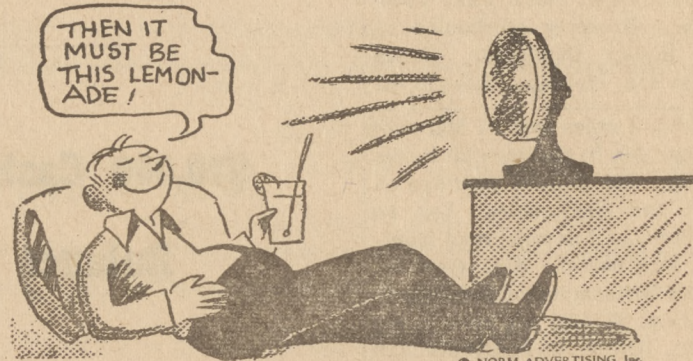
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